

**Department of Early Learning
New WAC Chapter 170-01
Public Records Rules**

Estimated Rule Adoption Schedule

Dates with an asterisk (*) are planning estimates that are subject to change. See additional notes following the table.

Rule Development Actions	Target Dates
File initial rule notice (CR-101) with the Code Reviser	Filed August 27, 2009. Click this link to view the CR-101 notice.
CR-101 published in the Washington State Register	September 16, 2009
Circulate preliminary draft rules for informal public input	October or November 2009*
Revise rule as needed	December 2009*
File formal proposed rules (CR-102 notice) with the Code Reviser.	January 2010*
Public hearing(s) and written comment deadline	February-March 2010*
Prepare written response to public comments and make final changes to the rule, if any	April-May 2010*
File final rules (CR-103P notice) with the Code Reviser	May-June 2010 *
Final rules effective (typically 31 days after filing)	June or July 2010*

Notes:

- See [RCW 34.05](#) for the rule making steps required by law.
- The CR-102 proposed rule notice will describe public hearing dates, times and locations, the deadline for sending written comments, and how to send comments. DEL must wait at least 34 days after filing the CR-102 notice before holding a public hearing.
- A final rule is normally effective 31 days after DEL files a CR-103P Rule Making Order. But DEL may make the rules effective at a date later than 31 days.
- All draft, proposed and final rules, and filed rule notices will be posted on the [DEL Web site](#).

How to stay informed:

You can join an e-mail or postal mail list to receive information about these rules by e-mailing the [DEL Rules Coordinator](#), or by writing to: DEL Rules Coordinator, PO Box 40970, Olympia, WA 98504-0790.